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SUBJECT: FIRST INVITATION TO ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTION AT CHINESE
CONGEN

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1. MY WIFE AND I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FIRST EVER INVITATION TO
ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTION HOSTED BY CHINESE CONSUL GENERAL KIAO
CHIU-JUI AT HIS RESIDENCE. MIAO IS DEAN OF CONSULAR CORPS
HERE AND IS GIVING FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR THREE DEPARTING
COLLEAGUES TOMORROW, 20 JULY. INVITATION ARRIVED AM 19 JULY,
WITH NOTATION "SHORT NOTICE REGRETTE." QUICK CANVASS OF A FEW
CONSULAR COLLEAGUES REVEALS PARTY HAD BEEN LONG PLANNED AND
OTHERS HAD RECEIVED INVITATIONS TEN DAYS OR SO AGO, INDICATING
LAST MINUTE DECISION TO INVITE US.

2. PREVIOUS HISTORY SOCIAL CONTACT WITH MIAO AS FOLLOWS: AS
DEAN, HE INVITED US TO DINNER IN HONOR OF GOVERNOR AND CHIEF
MINISTER OF SIND AT LOCAL HOTEL ON 6 FEBRUARY 1975; ON THAT OC-
CASION INVITATION CLEARLY IDENTIFIED HIM AS DEAN, BUT HIS
MORNING'S CARD DOES NOT DO SO. EARLY LAST MAY, MIAO GAVE A
DINNER AT HIS HOME IN HONOR OF ANOTHER DEPARTING COLLEAGUE TO
WHICH WE WERE NOT INVITED AND ON THAT OCCASION HE PASSED
THE WORD TO ME THROUGH COLLEAGUES THAT HE WAS ENTERTAINING IN
HIS CAPACITY AS CONSUL GENERAL, NOT AS DEAN, HENCE WAS
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UNABLE TO INVITE US.

3. THERE HAS OBVIOUSLY BEEN A CHANGE IN MIAO'S INSTRUCTIONS BUT I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER IT ORIGINATED WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PEKING, WHETHER IT WAS IN RESPONSE TO A SUGGESTION FROM MIAO, OR WHETHER IT IS A GENERAL CHANGE IN PRC POLICY ON SOCIAL CONTACT ON THE PART OF DIPLOMATS WHO ARE DEANS OF DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR CORPS. IF I GET ANY ENLIGHTENMENT ON THESE SUBJECTS AT TOMORROW NIGHT'S FUNCTION OR SUBSEQUENTLY, WILL REPORT FURTHER.
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